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Greetings

NOW, that the 1928-29 season is with us, we, in sending out this catalog endeavor to picture and describe trees and plants that we have found best suited to our Southern soils and climate and that we offer for sale this season.



Youngsters having the time of their lives! Should they live to a ripe old age peaches will NEVER taste better than these.

You will note we list many new varieties desiring to make our Home Orchard and Home Ground catalog as nearly complete as possible. We do not consider a tree or plant worthwhile unless it "renders service" by producing either fruit or beauty for its grower—many of which, however, do both.

A few dollars spent in best nursery stock will several times repay the amount expended with values increasing yearly.

Hundreds of people visit our nursery annually, many from distant points. It is noticeable the many complimentary remarks they are heard to make of the beauty, thrift and pep of our trees and plants.

By doing a strictly cash business, both buying and selling—owing no one a penny—we are enabled to sell the very highest quality nursery stock at reasonable prices.

The best time to set out fruit and nut trees is while they are dormant, which is from the time the leaves shed in fall until the buds swell in spring. Usually from Nov. 1st to March 15th.

REFERENCES: FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Lumberton, Miss.; MISSISSIPPI STATE PLANT BOARD, A. & M. COLLEGE, MISS.

Our aim is to be fair, square and honest and it is our sincere desire to ALWAYS give customers full value for their money. Should an error occur it is unintentional and we shall be glad to correct same.

Papershell Pecans

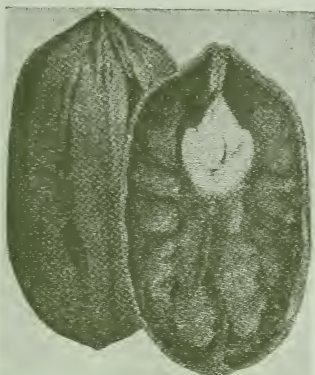
A CUSTOMER shipped some select papershell pecans at \$1.00 per pound to a friend in Norway, but failed to tell him to crack them and eat the nut. The friend wrote, "the package made excellent fuel, even better than their very best coal." Rather expensive fuel!

There are millions of people in the world who have never tasted a pecan, therefore no danger of market being over-supplied.

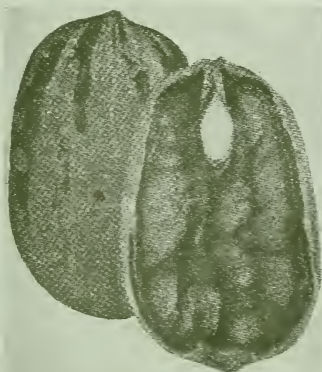
STUART—The very best variety of Papershell Pecan, for all purposes and for all locations. The tree is hardy, grows off promptly, is practically immune to attacks of any insect or disease. It bears early, regularly, holds its nuts under different weather conditions, and responds to good treatment. The nut is large, averaging about 40 to 50 per pound; kernel plump, bright, delicious flavor, rich, oily. Shell thin, easily cracked in hand. Very fine. Were it necessary to have only one variety we should certainly choose this one.

SUCCESS—This is the next best variety. It comes into bearing early and bears heavy crops. The nut is very large, ovate shape. The kernel is plump, heavy, rich, and a delicious walnut flavor all its own—to us the best flavored nut. The shell is thin and cracks easily. Be sure to set a few, at least, of this variety.

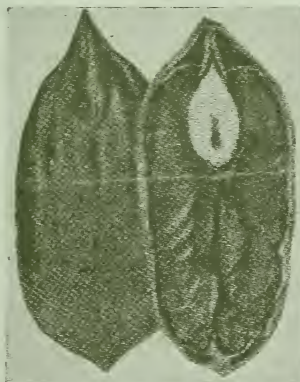
SCHLEY—Has a thin, brittle shell which is readily broken and easily separated from the meat. The light brown kernel is plump, quite free from wrinkles and possesses a splendid taste. The nut is large and long.



STUART



SUCCESS



SCHLEY

Natural size of three best varieties pecans



BUT OUR EARLY HEAVY BEARING PECAN TREES

On this page we show you just a sample of the early bearing qualities and the extreme prolificness of our pecan stock.

This Papershell Pecan tree was 5 to 6 feet when was set out in orchard. This photo shows the same tree taken just one year and two months later, bearing 38 fine Stuart pecans.

Practically every home yard should have one or more pecan trees for shade and for the nuts.

It pays to buy trees of the
HIGHEST QUALITY.

Every farm should have from 10 to 100 trees. Pecans being non-perishable, the sale may be extended over several months. Papershell nuts always bring a good price.

Most everybody likes to grow pecans. Growing a papershell pecan orchard is clean, delightful, profitable and inexpensive if managed properly. It is a permanent investment, the life of pecan trees being so long and the value increasing as the years go by from one generation to another, that it is not just one, but innumerable crops the trees will bear.



The picture of this 5-foot Stuart Pecan Tree was taken in our nursery just 5 months after being grafted. Note the cluster of four large nuts.

CUSTOMER PLEASED WITH OUR PECAN TREES

Gentlemen:—

Last season we purchased 1200 papershell pecan trees from you. Upon recent examination we find every tree has put out leaves and seem to be doing fine.

As soon as we can we want to set out a much larger acreage. You will surely hear from us then.

Yours truly,

It requires 12 trees to set one acre, if set 60x60 feet. 6-7 feet is a splendid size to set. It would cost ONLY \$16.80. This modest outlay of money with a small amount of energy expended coupled with enthusiasm and pleasurable anticipation will soon have the trees planted and before you know it they will be bearing the much prized nuts. The upkeep of a PECAN orchard should be attended to like any other business proposition—namely in a common sense, systematic way.

Other fruit trees such as Satsumas, peach, plum, grapes, pears, etc., may be set between the PECAN trees making the land do double duty. Or hoed crops such as corn, cotton, etc., might be planted for the first few years. As soon as the PECAN trees come into bearing profitably, legumes should be planted and turned under for fertility.

A few pecan trees often pay the taxes on the homestead, as well as pay for many other necessities.

PEOPLE ASK FOR OUR PECAN TREES

Dear Sirs:—

May 30, 1928.

Please send me your terms to agents on your pecan trees. I am setting trees and have one customer that wants 75 to 100 pecan trees that says he had rather have your trees than any other. So if you have agents I would like to get this order for you.

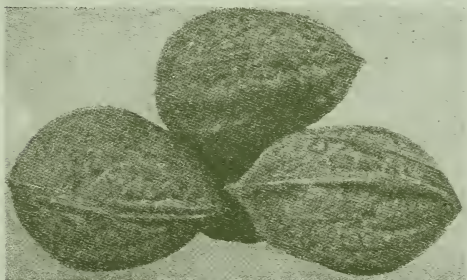
Yours Respectfully,

BY BUYING OUR PECAN TREES, YOU ARE ASSURED OF GETTING THE BEST. We carefully select our wood from EARLY HEAVY BEARING trees. This wood is worked onto the best root system of strong, thrifty seedlings. Our land being rich, and with proper care, hundreds and thousands of our trees in the nursery have made this season from 6 to 8 ft. growth with caliper in comparison.

DO NOT under any circumstances buy CHEAP trees from anyone. It pays to buy the very best, strong, thrifty, clean trees from a reliable nurseryman. We have many thousand of extra fine stock, at reasonable prices. Let us quote you.

PRICE LIST OF BEST EARLY BEARING PAPERSHELL PECAN TREES

Size	Each	Ten	100
2-3 feet.....	\$.80	\$ 7.50	\$ 65.00
3-4 feet.....	1.00	9.00	85.00
4-5 feet.....	1.20	11.00	100.00
5-6 feet.....	1.35	13.00	120.00
6-7 feet.....	1.50	14.00	135.00
7-8 feet.....	2.00	18.00	150.00
Large.....	2.50	22.50	200.00
Extra large.....	3.50	32.50	300.00



Japanese Walnuts

Japanese Walnut

A broad spreading tree, ultimate height about 20 feet, rapid grower, very thrifty. It begins to bear second or third year and often produces in one season 1 to 1½ bushels per tree. Nuts borne in long clusters, very rich, delicious, shell medium hard;

cracks easily. Very fine. Price 1 to 2 ft. 50c each; 2 to 3 ft. 75c each; 10 for \$6.50.

Peaches

PEACHES are at home on the clay soils of the South. Our climate, location and soils are ideal for peach growing. Every garden, lot and farm should have a few peach trees. For family use, as well as commercially, several varieties ripening in succession should be set, in this way, have fresh peaches from May 15th to September 15th. Only those who have experienced it know the joys and profits of having peaches direct from the trees for home use and to give friends as well as to sell or to can the surplus.



The pictures on this page show the early, heavy fruiting qualities of our 2-yr. peach trees growing in our Nursery this season.

OUR TREES are grown by us in our nurseries. By using rich, fertile, new-land, best foundation stock; by proper care, fertilization, cultivation and with fine seasons we have today the finest Peach Nursery Stock we have ever seen. Our prices are very reasonable.

We have hundreds of customers, many of whom tell us our PEACH TREES are the finest they have ever bought.

UNEEDA is one of the earliest varieties. Hardy, heavy bearer of large juicy cream colored with red blush fruit. Semi-cling. Brings top prices in market.

EARLY ROSE—One of the best early varieties. Blooms late, therefore misses the late frosts. Fine, large, juicy, very hardy heavy bearer, firm. Has fine red blush; cling. Ripens in early June. Fine for pickling, as well as eating.



CARMEN—One of the best varieties for home use. Ripens right after Early Rose. Large, round, flesh white, skin cream with red blush, fine. Semi-cling. Ripens in June.

HILEY BELLE begins to ripen before the Carmen is gone. This is the variety that commercial orchards are finding so profitable. Very red blush, even, before ripe, therefore can be gathered and shipped long dis-

tance. Flesh firm, excellent, creamy white. Freestone.

RED BIRD CLING—A very fine variety ripening in June. Flesh firm, red to seed. Cling.

Peaches

J. H. HALE—Large, golden yellow skin, deep yellow flesh, red blush, fine and sweet. Freestone. Middle to last of July.

ELBERTA—A well known variety. Large, yellow, red cheek, firm, fine for eating also for preserving. Freestone. July and August.

INDIAN—Old fashioned. A very fine, sweet, juicy, cling. August.

HEATH CLING—Large, white meat, very sweet, juicy, delicious. Cling. Fine for pickling. Ripens August.

LARGE SIZE TREES FOR HOME ORCHARD—We advise by all means, setting large size trees. When our 2 yr. largest size trees are set out early in season they usually bear 1 dozen or more fruit the first year. In other words, the fruit 1st year often pays for the tree—sometimes more.

	Each	10	100
June Buds 1½ to 2 feet	\$.20	\$1.80	\$15.00
1-year 3 to 4 feet	.30	2.50	20.00
Branched 2-year 4 to 6 feet	.50	4.50	40.00
Branched, extra large 2-year trees, very fine	.75	6.50	60.00

Write for prices on "June Buds" and 1-year trees in 1000 lots.

MULBERRIES—*Hicks Everbearing* bears for three to four months a year. Tree is a rapid grower and bears early. Fruit large, sweet, good quality. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

NECTARINE—Very much like a peach, except has no fuzz, and has a distinct flavor. 1-year, 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

EARLY GOLDEN APRICOTS—Medium size, very early, sweet, juicy, flesh firm, parting from the stone, skin yellow with red cheek. Ripens in July, price, 3 to 5 feet, 60c.

SWEET POMEGRANATE—Large, very sweet and delicious. Price, 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.



Cluster of Red June Plums

Plums

RED JUNE PLUM

THIS variety is no doubt the very best plum for all purposes. Our variety of Red June plum is superior to the Red June that is usually sold. It is a fruit that everyone could and should have because they are so easily grown, bear so heavily and so early. Fruit is large, rich red, very juicy, sweet; flesh light yellow, firm, cling

to half cling. Small pit. Very showy. Tree is rapid grower and very hardy. This variety makes the finest jellies, plum butter, etc. Fruit brings a fancy price. Our trees are grown on plum stock; very choice, thrifty trees. We advise you to buy the 2-year size trees for quick fruiting. They are heavy, branched and cost only a few cents more than the smaller size.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet whips	\$.35	\$3.00	\$25.00
Large, 2-year fine heads	.50	4.50	40.00



Pears

THE PINEAPPLE OR BLIGHTLESS PEAR is large, rough, firm, cream colored, fine flavored when mellow. It makes the most delicious preserves, marmalades, etc. It is a fine shipper and will keep for months when properly stored. Any fruit tree that bears from 50 to 75 bushels of fine fruit per year is worthy of most serious consideration. Not only bears heavily one year, but rarely misses a crop. The fruit usually sells around \$1.00 to \$1.50 per bushel. Ripens from Aug. 15th to Oct. 15th.

This Pear comes into bearing the third to fourth year after setting out. The tree is extremely thrifty, vigorous, and a rapid grower. Our wood is gotten directly from the old parent trees and is therefore the **GENUINE BLIGHTLESS STOCK**. They make a beautiful shade tree for the yard, and one or more should be in every Home Orchard.

We think so much of this variety Pear that we have something like 600 trees in the orchard—all making fine growth. Many large plantings are being made over the country and we expect canning factories to take care of the fruit when the trees come into heavy bearing.

Grows well on practically all types of soil.

TREES should be set 30 to 35 feet apart.

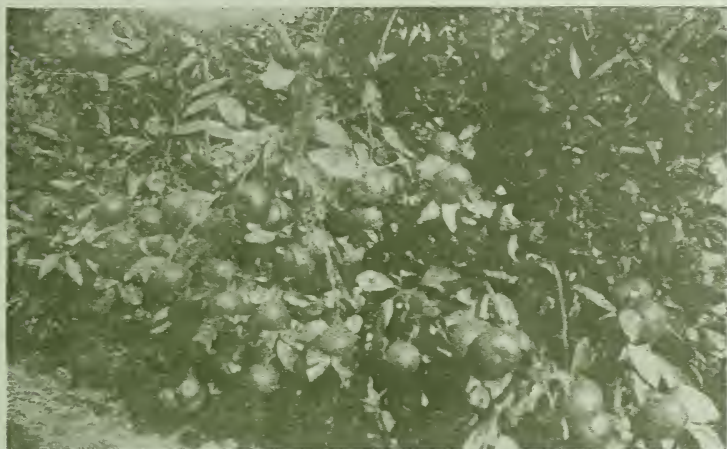
	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$30.00
4 to 5 feet50	4.50	40.00
5 to 6 feet60	5.50	50.00
6 to 8 feet70	6.50	60.00

LARGE SPECIMEN TREES—For quick results buy our large 2 and 3 year Specimen Trees with heavy fibrous root system, beautiful headed tops and smooth trunk. The extra gain in fruit for one year will several times pay the small difference in cost. 2-year, properly headed, Each \$1.00; Ten \$ 9.50
3-year, extra fine, properly headed, Each 1.50; Ten 14.00

BARTLETT PEARS—One of the best eating varieties. It is medium size; yellow, with red blush on sunny side; exceedingly sweet, juicy, aromatic, buttery. Tree comes into bearing about the third year after setting out and is a heavy bearer. Ripens in July. 3 to 5 feet, each, 60c; 10, \$5.50.

LeCONTE—A well known eating variety. A splendid bearer of medium size fruit, very juicy, sweet and delicious. Cream colored when ripe with red blush. Price, 3 to 5 ft., each 60c; 10 for \$5.50.





This picture shows a lower limb on one of our Satsuma trees last winter.

Satsumas

THE SATSUMA is medium to large, flattened, deep orange color, thin, smooth skin which may be stripped from meat with fingers without breaking the sections. The fruit is practically seedless, very juicy, of a delicious flavor different from any other orange. It begins to ripen in September, therefore, gets on the market before other varieties of oranges; consequently commands a fancy price. It is especially adapted to Southern part of Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, and Texas.

It is the hardest orange, being worked onto the cold resistant Citrus Trifoliata which imparts much of its hardiness to the Satsuma wood.

EVERY HOME ORCHARD in the orange belt should contain at least one-half dozen trees for home use. Plenty of orange juice is healthful.

The Satsuma tree is one of the most beautiful broad-leaved EVERGREEN, and many places in the yard could be used to advantage both for fruit and beauty.

	Each	10	100
1 to 2 Feet.....	\$.40	\$3.50	\$25.00
2 to 3 Feet, branched.....	.60	5.50	40.00
3 to 4 Feet, branched.....	.80	7.50	60.00
Extra Large 3-year trees, Each	\$1.25		

Set trees 15 to 18 ft. in Home Orchard and 20 to 25 ft. in Commercial Orchard.

KUMQUAT is one of the most decorative citrus fruits, as well as fine for making marmalades, etc.

Price 1 to 2 ft. \$1.00 each.

GRAPEFRUIT—Duncan variety. Grows anywhere the Satsuma does. Fruit large, bright yellow, smooth skin, rapid grower.

Price, 2 to 3 feet, 75c each. Large, \$1.00 each.

TO PREVENT DAMAGE FROM COLD, bank dirt about body of tree 2 or more feet high and sufficiently thick that it will not freeze through. This will save the tree as high as it is banked.

Apples

IN our HOME ORCHARD we have a few of the different varieties ripening from June until October. And there is not a fruit tree on the place that we prize more than our APPLE trees. For home use they are just as necessary as peach, plum and other fruits. We advise planting several trees.

EARLY HARVEST—This is one of the earliest varieties, starting to ripen in June. It is round, yellow, flesh white, tender, juicy, crisp with a rich sub-acid flavor. Tree very prolific and hardy.

RED JUNE—This is the other early Apple best for home. It is a rich red round, fine flavor. Ripens in June. A beautiful sight when loaded with red apples.

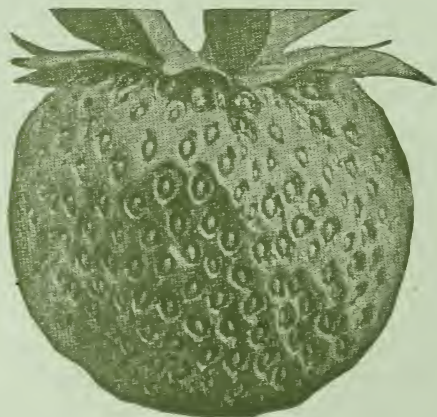
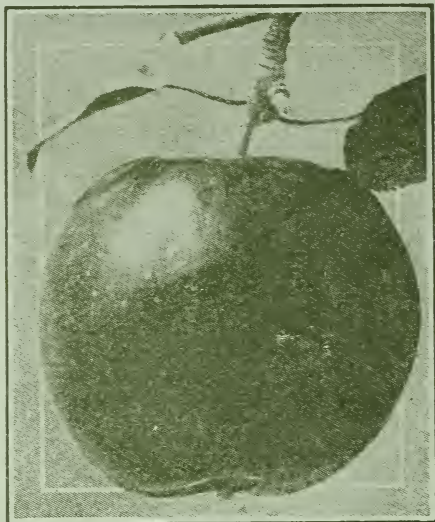
DELICIOUS—A very popular variety for fall and early winter use. Fruit large, brilliant dark red, flesh fine grained, crisp, melting, juicy, with delightful aroma. Very high quality. Fine keeper and shipper.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP—Large, bright red, fine juicy, extremely productive. Tree vigorous grower, adapting itself to different soils. Ripens in Fall. One of the best varieties.

HORSE APPLE—An old time favorite. Big yellow apple that mellow so well. Only a few days ago we saw a friend in this section bring in an old time cotton basket full of big yellow HORSE apples from his Orchard.

OUR TREES are fine and thrifty. They are grafted, grown on new ground, and have a heavy root system.

	Each	10	100
3 to 4 feet.....	\$0.40	\$3.50	\$32.50
4 to 6 feet.....	.50	4.50	40.00
2-year, branched, large, each.....	.75		



Strawberries

KLONDYKE—This variety is grown most extensively of all strawberries, both for home and market purposes. It is a large, dark red berry, fine shipper being firm, fine delicious flavor. 100 to 300 plants enough for family garden. 100 postpaid \$1.00; 300, \$2.25; 1,000 not prepaid \$5.50



TANE-NASHI—Japanese Persimmon

Persimmons

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS now occupy a very important place in Southern Orchards. They are easily grown, harvested and find a ready sale on the markets at a fancy price. Ship long distance fine. Planted on the lawn they make a very striking appearance with the bright yellow fruit and dark glossy green leaves. They can be planted between other fruit trees especially pecans and pears.

TANE-NASHI is the very best all purpose variety. Fruit large, pointed, skin very smooth, bright yellow changing to almost red when fully ripe, flesh yellow. Practically seedless, very fine flavor. 3 to 5 ft., each 60c; 10 for \$5.50.

Scuppernong **WHITE**—This is a fine berry especially for home use. The fruit is large, sweet and very juicy. Ripens in August. 2-year, Each 50c.

Grapes

NIAGARA — This is the very popular and profitable early grape. It is white or cream colored when full ripe, large full clusters, large fruit, sweet, juicy. The two year vines in our nursery bore as many as 22 large, full bunches. Vines are vigorous, rapid growers.

MOORE'S EARLY resembles the Concord except that it ripens at least two weeks earlier. Very fine in every way.

CONCORD is the well known bluish purple or black grape. Used very extensively for market purposes. Bunches large and compact; berries large, round, juicy, sweet, aromatic. Vines vigorous, rapid grower.



A Cluster of Concord Grapes

Grapes do best on well drained soil, and a warm sunny exposure. Set about 10 feet apart. Keep well fertilized and cultivated.

	Each	10	100
Fine No. 1.....	\$0.20	\$1.75	\$15.00
2-year, extra fine bearing vines.....	.35	3.00	25.00



Blue-berries

THE Blueberry grows well on various soils, from light sandy to heavy moist.

It thrives best in the sections where the old time Huckleberry grows. It does not grow on lime soils. The tree grows rapidly and comes into bearing generally second year after setting out. The tree is unusually healthy.

Orchard easily cultivated and berries easily picked from tree which grows to be about 10 feet high with same spread. Berry is large, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch in diameter; blue black, tender skin, flesh juicy and delicious. There is no limit to the market for this berry which ships remarkably well without refrigeration. Distance for setting trees should be 15 to 18 feet. For HOME ORCHARDS they may be grouped and used to beautify the grounds.

	Each	10	100
2 to 3 ft. 2 yr. plants	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$40.00
Extra heavy 3 yr. plants, well branched	0.75		

PLANTING DISTANCES

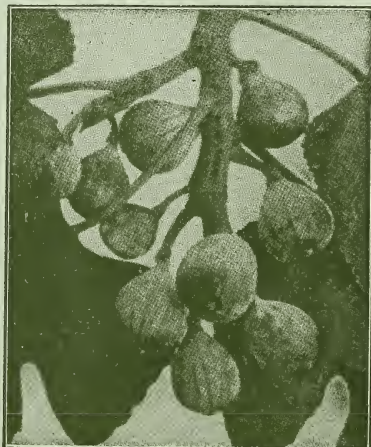
Oranges on Citrus Trifoliata Root	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Kumquat	12 to 15 Ft. each way
Apples	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Bartlett Pear	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Grapes, bunch variety	8 to 12 Ft. each way
Grapes, muscadine type	20 to 25 Ft. each way
Figs	15 to 18 Ft. each way
Japan Persimmons	18 to 20 Ft. each way
Peaches	18 to 20 Ft. each way
Pineapple Pear	30 to 35 Ft. each way
Plums	15 to 18 Ft. each way
Pecans	60 to 70 Ft. each way

Figs

FIGS are truly a Southern fruit. There is not a home orchard but should have one or more trees. Trees do especially well grown near buildings, corners of yards, etc. They usually bear second year after setting out. Our large trees bear the first year usually if put in early winter.

CELESTE is the so-called blue fig or sugar fig. It bears heavily, early. Fruit is small, very sweet, juicy, tender. Best fig for home use.

BROWN TURKEY is the best large variety. It is hardy and thrifty. Fruit very large, brownish purple, sweet. Excellent. 3 to 4 ft. Ea., 40c; 10 for \$3.50.



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For a list of 12 or more names and addresses of your friends WHO OWN THEIR HOMES accompanied by an order of \$2.00 or more, we will send one plant, your choice of the following: 1 year grape vine, Red June plum, Althea or Coralberry.

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Decidious Shade Trees



Lombardy Poplars

LOMBARDY POPLAR

THIS IS ONE of the finest trees for sky line and therefore used so much in the best planned home grounds. Its foliage is a rich beautiful green. Extremely rapid grower, tall, stately, holding its branches close and upright. We offer only the choicest trees with heavy root system. Large, well branched, 6 to 8 feet, 75c each, 10 for \$7.00. 1 year, 4 to 5 feet, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50. Large, \$1.25 ea.

NEW CHINESE POPLAR

—Growth and foliage similar to the Lombardy

except the leaf is heart shaped and is a darker green. Same price as Lombardy.

SILVER LEAVED POPLAR—Everyone admires the beautiful Silver leaved Poplar. They grow rapidly, make a fine spreading shade for the lawn or street. The top of leaves is a deep rich green and the under side is a soft velvety shade of silver. 2-year branched, 4 to 6 feet, 75c; 1-year branched, 3 to 5 feet, 60c.

TEXAS UMBRELLA CHINA—This tree makes the quickest and the densest shade of any tree known. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 4 to 6 feet, 75c each.

WEeping WILLOW — Makes a large graceful tree. Foliage is bright green. 3 to 4 feet, 50c each; 5 to 7 feet, 75c.

RED BUD OR JUDAS TREE—A small tree with large heart shaped leaves, purplish red flowers borne close along the stems in early spring before leaves appear. 3 to 4 feet, 50c.

PARSLEY HAW is a native small tree covered in spring with dainty white flowers followed by red berries in winter, which attract birds. Price 60c each.

WHITE FLOWERING DOGWOOD is a native of this section and thrives on most all soils. Tree is covered in spring with large white flowers followed by red berries. Foliage pretty. Price 4 to 5 ft. 60c each.

RED TWIG DOGWOOD is a beautiful addition to the landscape during the winter months when the leaves have shed and the bark is rich red. Price 60c each.

MIMOSA—This makes one of the prettiest low trees. The leaves are dark, velvety green; shaped like fern. Pink blooms. Very vigorous. Price 3 to 4 feet, 60c each.

AVAIL YOURSELF OF THIS FREE SERVICE



IF WE can be of any assistance to you in the planning of your home grounds or home orchard we shall be glad to do so free of charge. Kindly give measurements of ground and if possible send picture of house, also state about how much you desire to spend.



This picture shows about one-fourth of our WAXLEAF LIGUSTRUMS, the finest lot we have ever grown. Picture made July 1st. Plants will be much larger at shipping time.

Ligustrums

LIGUSTRUMS are probably more extensively used and are by far more valuable in landscape work than any other evergreen due to the rapid growth, large rich foliage, resistance to disease and their general suitability to all soils and locations. The effect is immediate and lasting. There are many varieties of Ligustrums differing in habit of growth, size, shape and color. Uprights are used for corner plantings or locations where height is desired. The lower growing, a more spreading type are used for specimens, grouping and foundation work. Combined with Abelias, Conifers, such as Arbor Vitaes, Junipers and with flowering plants and an occasional Palm, clump Bamboo or Grass the unattractive grounds are converted into a haven of life and beauty, with little effort and expense.

LIGUSTRUM LUCIDUM—(Waxleaf) is the ONE shrub that is 100% PERFECT. It is perfectly hardy, vigorous and beautiful the year round. The branches have a tendency to spread making a compact beautiful shaped shrub, not too dense, and by thinning out a branch here and there it can be kept the desired size. The leaves are thick, glossy, waxlike dark green on top with lighter shade underneath. Blooms freely in spring clusters of white flowers which are followed by wonderful blue-black berries in the winter. We have several thousand the finest plants of this variety. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched 50c; 2 to 3 ft. heavier 75c; very fine specimen \$1.00 each, if B & B \$1.25 each.

LIGUSTRUM NEPAL—This variety has more spreading branches than above and leaves are not as waxy. It is fine for filling large spaces. Price same as Lucidum.

LIGUSTRUM GRACILIS—Leaves dark green, pointed borne thickly on upright curving branches. Price same as Lucidum.

LIGUSTRUM PYRAMIDALIS—Same as above except growth more upright. Price same as above.

LIGUSTRUM JAPONICA—Most rapid tall growing variety, usually growing several feet in one season; effective in almost any planting scheme where height is desired. The leaves are light to dark green, large and broad. Price 2 to 3 ft. 50c each. Heavier well branched, 75c each. If B & B, \$1.00 each.

WHEN TO SET OUT PLANTS

All deciduous plants and trees should be set out during the winter when the leaves are off. Evergreens plants may be set any time during the year except during extreme hot and dry weather, provided they are dug with a ball of dirt and are properly set out, watered and if necessary shaded for a time.



Picture of Sabol Palm, Cherry Laurel and Compacta Pyramidalis Arbor Vitae balled ready for trans-planting.

Broad Leaved Evergreens

CHERRY LAUREL—One of the most beautiful, hardiest and useful evergreens which can be kept pruned to bush form or allowed to grow larger. Foliage is rich green, glistening in light; loaded with white plumlike flowers in spring followed by blue berries. We have the choicest lot of bushy, well formed plants. No recommendation is too high for these plants and are especially useful for backgrounds about the place and for public plantings. Price 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.00; 2 to 3 ft. B. & B. heavier \$1.50; choicest 3 to 4 ft. \$2.00 each B. & B.

PITTOSPORUM TOBIA is a rich waxy green leaved evergreen grown so extensively on the Gulf Coast. The leaves grow in clusters at end of branch, making a round, broad plant. Has white blooms in spring. Very rich and pretty. Price 1½ to 2 ft. plants \$1.50 each, B. & B. Smaller size \$1.00 B. & B.

AZALEA (INDIAN AZALEA)—A densely growing evergreen shrub which in spring is covered with large bell shaped flowers. We have red, pink and lavender-pink. Price 15 to 18 ins. B. & B. Branched \$1.75 each.

PYRACANTHA AUGUSTIFOLIA (Evergreen Hawthorn)—Growth spreading, spiny; leaves long, narrow; berries abundant orange yellow remaining all winter. Price 2 to 2½ ft. branched B. & B. \$1.50 each.

VIBURNUM TINUS—Tall, slender growth, leaves dark green, round; small white flowers in winter and spring. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched B. & B. \$1.75 each.

LOQUAT (Japan Plum).—Growth bushy; leaves large light shade of green; flowers borne in panicles during winter and spring. Fine for the lower South. Price 2 to 3 ft. B. & B. \$1.50 each.



Abelia in full bloom banked against Arbor Vitae and Ligustrum.

Broad Leaved Evergreens

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA—From May until frost the graceful arching branches are covered with clusters of tubular shaped white flowers faintly tinged with pink. The leaves are small lance shaped and glossy green turning to a purplish bronze with metallic sheen in winter. This plant is useful as specimens, for hedges, or in groupings for mass planting around foundations, etc. By pinching off the long tender shoots during the growing season the plant will grow very dense and thick. Price, 1½ to 2 feet, 50c; large, 2½ to 3 feet, branched, 75c.

COTONEASTER PANNOSA—A beautiful slender, hardy evergreen shrub in the South. Leaves small, silvery white beneath, green above. White flowers in spring, followed by red berries in winter. Very fine. Price 2 to 3 ft., well branched B. & B. \$1.75.

FEIJOA SELLOWIANA—A hardy, compact evergreen shrub, dark green foliage grayish beneath. Purplish flowers. Valuable. Price, 1½ to 2 ft., branched B. & B., \$1.75.

YAUPON—A native evergreen holly, small foliage, compact bushy head; red berries during winter, produced in great profusion. One of the best shrubs for foundation, border, and hedge planting. Price 1½ to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.50 each; 2½ to 3 ft. B. & B. \$2.00.

RAPHIOLEPSIS INDICA—A fine evergreen shrub reaching height 5 ft. Leaves roundish, thick, dark green. Flowers pinkish white in flat bunches. Growth similar to Pittosporum Tobia. Price 1 to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.75.

AMERICAN HOLLY—A native evergreen tree used for Xmas. decorations on account of the red berries and rich green leaves. Price 2 to 3 ft. B. & B. \$2.00.

BOTTLE BRUSH—A beautiful evergreen shrub. Leaves narrow, dark green; flowers bright red in brushlike spikes, opening in April and continuing in bloom several weeks. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched, B. & B. \$1.75.

Lumberton, Miss.

OVER

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For a list of 12 or more names and addresses of your friends WHO OWN THEIR HOMES accompanied by an order of \$2.00 or more, we will send one plant, your choice of the following: 1 year grape vine, Red June plum, Althea or Coralberry.

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Back Row—*Ligustrum*, *Cotoneaster*, *Virginiana Glauca*, *Photinia Serrulata*, and *Thea*. Front Row—*Euonymus Radicans*, *Pyracantha*, *Dwarf Boxwood*, and *Nandina*.

MAGNOLIA FUSCATA is a grand old time favorite evergreen bush with odor of bananas. Leaves thick, waxy, green. Blooms freely. Price 1 to 2 ft. \$1.50, B. & B.

MAGNOLIA GRANDIFLORA—Well known Magnolia tree. Large, thick, evergreen leaves, large, white blooms in spring. Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.25, B. & B. 2 to 3 ft. \$1.75, B. & B.

JAPANESE YEW—Very desirable evergreen bush, especially for shady locations. Has narrow leaves. Price 1 to 2 ft. br. B. & B. \$1.25.

CAMELIA JAPONICA—Well known evergreen shrub. Foliage glossy green; blooms double. Colors red, pink, white. Price about 18 ins. B. & B. \$2.00.

CAMELIA SAZANKWA—Same as above except smaller leaf; single flowers. White and Pink. Price same.

PHOTINIA SERRULATA—This is one of the best evergreen plants. Growth upright; large, holly-like leaves blood red when young, turning to fawn then dark green when full grown, which turn crimson in winter. Price 2 to 2½ ft. branched B. & B. \$1.75 each.

PHOTINIA GLABRA—Extremely pretty. Plant bushy; leaves dark green when mature, different shades of red when young. Fine to mix with other evergreens for color. Price 1 to 2 ft. branched B. & B. \$1.75. 2 to 3 ft. heavy B. & B. \$2.50.

BOXWOOD—Small leaved, dwarf growing. Fine for formal plantings, boxes, etc. Price 10 to 15 ins. B. & B. \$1.00 each.

BOXWOOD—Larger leaf, semi-dwarf. Used for borders etc. Price 15 to 18 ins. B. & B. \$1.00 each.

EUONYMUS JAPONICA—Slow growing bush, hardy; rich, dark, glossy green leaves; clusters red berries during winter. Price 1 to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.00 each.

EUONYMUS RADICANS—A low, spreading plant rarely higher than one foot. Leaves rich green with white veins. Excellent in front of taller plants for ground cover also fine for boxes etc. Price 1 to 1½ ft. spread, B. & B. \$1.00 each. 1 to 1½ ft. spread bare roots 75c each.

EUONYMUS SILVEREDGE—A slow growing evergreen bush with gray green leaves bordered with lighter gray. Very good to work in with other evergreens. Price 1 to 2 ft. B. & B. \$1.00 each.

THEA or tea plant. Hardy bushy shrub; dark green leaves; blooms several times during year, flowers being white with yellow center. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched, B. & B. \$1.50 each.

GARDENIA FLORIDA—This is an improved strain of the well known Cape Jasmine. Blooms several times during the season of smaller blossoms; very fragrant and desirable; hardy. Blooms highly valuable in northern market. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched bareroots 75c; Size larger and heavier B. & B. \$1.50 each.

By "B. & B." we mean that the plant or tree will be dug with a ball of dirt adhering to roots and burlapped, so the dirt will not fall off. Our soil being clay foundation, plants ball remarkably well. Our men are well versed on this subject, therefore do very fine balling.

Coniferous Evergreens

EVERY yard needs one or several Junipers, Arbor Vitae, Cedrus, etc., mostly for specimen plants to give that stately, dignified air of refinement to the HOME. The blending of many rich shades of blue, gold, and green of the different varieties is very attractive and pleasing, especially during winter months, acting as blooming plants by giving color to the landscape.

JUNIPER VIRGINIANA GLAUCA is one of the best conifers to give the blue green in landscape work, where a tall plant is desired it may be trimmed to columnar shape or left to grow naturally as the picture shows. We have both. Used especially at corners for height. Very hardy and thrifty. If possible add one or more to your plantings. Price 2 to 3 ft. light \$2.50 B. & B.; 3 to 4 ft. heavier \$3.50 B. & B.; 4 ft. fine specimen, \$4.50 B. & B.



Juniper Virginiana Glauca in Nursery

CHINENSIS JUNIPER is another hardy tall growing Juniper which also can be kept narrow if desired. Foliage bluish green. Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.00 B. & B.; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 each, B. & B.



Juniper Pfitzeriana

JUNIPER CANADENSIS—Low growing, rarely exceeds 2½ ft. high but spreads several feet. Fine for base plantings in front of taller shrubs. Bluish green foliage. Price 1½ to 2 ft. spread, \$2.50 each B. & B.

JUNIPER PFITZERIANA is a low, spreading type; foliage from light to dark green. Very pretty and useful combined with other shrubs. Price 1 to 1½ ft. \$1.75 B. & B.; heavier 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.50 each, B. & B.



*A friendly planting at our back door of Euonymus Japonica,
Waxleaf Ligustrums and Oriental Arbor Vitae.
Note the white blooms on Ligustrums.*

BIOTA AURA NANA OR BERCKMAN'S GOLDEN ARBOR VITAE is exceedingly desirable for urns and formal plantings. It is of slow growth; very compact, conical shape, foliage light golden green. Very choice. Price, 15 to 18 inches, (B&B), \$2.00 each. 1½ to 2½ ft. \$2.50. B. & B.

COMPACTA PYRAMIDALIS OR BAKER'S ARBOR VITAE—This is the best tall, compact, dark green Arbor Vitae. It is perfectly hardy, the foliage remains rich green all year. Where a tall dark green conifer is wanted this is the variety to set out. The Italian cypress does not do well in the lower south and this Arbor Vitae should be used instead. Price 1½ to 2 ft. \$2.25 B. & B.; 2 to 3 ft. heavy \$3.00 B. & B.; 3 to 4 ft. very fine \$4.00 each, B. & B.

ORIENTALIS COMPACT ARBOR VITAE—One of the best Arbor Vitae for large plantings where a big plant is wanted, as it grows rapidly. Can be kept trimmed to desired size. In fact, would be more compact if ends of young growth are clipped about twice annually. Foliage is a rich green. Price 2½ to 3 ft. \$2.00 each; very fine \$2.50 B. & B.

ROSEDALE ARBOR VITAE—Compact, blue-green, feathery foliage. Price 1 to 2 ft. \$1.75 B. & B.

BONITA ARBOR VITAE—Dwarf globe shaped; rich dark green foliage. Price 1 to 1½ ft. \$1.75 B. & B.

PRIMROSE JASMINE—This an evergreen trailing plant that may be kept pruned in bush form making a gorgeous mass or allowed to trail on ground or trellis. Has yellow jasmnelike blossoms in early spring; very hardy, thrifty and beautiful. Price 1½ to 2 ft. 50c; extra fine, heavy 75c each.

HUMILE JASMINE—A very fine, small leaved evergreen trailing shrub, loaded practically all spring and summer with small yellow flowers. A choice shrub. Price 1½ to 2 ft. 50c each; heavier 75c.

CAMPHOR TREE—The different shades of green ranging from red to green is marvelous and makes this one of our best evergreens for the lower South. They may be kept pruned in bush form or allowed to make tree. Price 1½ to 2 ft. branched B. & B. \$1.75 each; 2 to 3 ft. \$2.50 B. & B.



Oriental, Berckman's Golden and Compacta Pyramidalis Arbor Vitae with Primrose Jasmine trailing against the wall.

SABAL PALM—One of the hardiest and most stately. It stands temperature around zero, growing out doors as far north as Little Rock, Ark. It has large, dark green fan shaped leaves. The body is covered with well protected fuzz. Ultimate height 30 feet. After becoming established, grows about 1 to 2 feet each year. Price, 1½ to 2 ft. \$1.50 each, B. & B. 2½ ft. \$2.00; 3 ft. very heavy, \$2.50

COCOS AUSTRALIA—Hardy, cold resisting like the Sabol. Fronds long, drooping, similar to the Phoenix. The Cocos and Sabol are the only two palms that stand the cold this far north. Price 2 to 3 ft. B. & B. \$3.50 each.

PAMPAS GRASS—A fine rapid growing green grass; big white plumes. Very pretty for large lawns etc. Price medium clumps 60c.

BANANAS—By all means set out a clump of Bananas for tropical effect. Strong bulbs. Price, \$1.00 each.

BAMBOO—We have three kinds, the small green leaf and the large green leaf, also the striped cane variety. All are good, hardy and make fine specimens. Price small clump 50c; large clump 75c each.

_____, Texas.

PIGFORD NURSERIES,

Lumberton, Miss.

Plants received Saturday in fine order. Every one a good one. Thanks.

Cordially,

Gentlemen:—

The order of trees and shrubs arrived today. They were the healthiest and finest lot we have ever received. Please send your catalog to _____.

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your fine service,

Yours very truly,



Sabal Palm

Decidious Shrubs



Weigela

WEIGELA—(The summer Azalea.) In the spring, when in bloom, only the Azalea can compare with it. Grows several feet high and wide. Branches covered from top to bottom with masses of bell like blooms, which last about 2 weeks. Price pink, Rosea, 35c ea. Price red, Eva Ratke, 50c each.

SNOWBERRY—Inconspicuous rose colored cluster of flowers in the spring followed by rich creamy white berries which last well through the winter. Price, 2 to 3 feet, fine, 35c each.

CORALBERRY is a wonderful old shrub producing a wealth of purplish red berries which remain on branches all winter. Its graceful branches are heavily covered with dark green leaves. Be sure to order several of these shrubs. Price, 2 to 3 feet, fine branched, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

MOCK ORANGE (Philadelphus Coronarius) —A vigorous, hardy bush which bears in April profuse sprays of white flowers. Price, 2 to 3 ft. 35c each.

DEUTZIA—A beautiful tall shrub, hardy, luxuriant foliage with numerous panicles of double white blossoms with back of pet-

als pink during spring. 2 to 3 feet, 35c each.

GOLDEN BELL (FORSYTHIA)—Long before the leaves appear, the green branches become studded with the bright mellow blossoms. Price 2 to 3 ft., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

HYDRANGEA OTASKA—A splendid variety with bright green foliage and large trusses of blue flowers if on acid soil and if on alkaline soil pink flowers. Price 18 to 24 ins. bushy, 75c each.

HYDRANGEA—HILLS OF SNOW—A compact headed shrub of medium height. A mass of white flowers in round panicles from July to September. Price, 18 to 24 inches, branched, 50c each.

HYDRANGEA PANICULATI-GRANDIFLORA—From midsummer to late fall the entire top is covered with a mass of white blooms borne in panicles. 18 to 24 inches, 50c each.

JASMINE NUDIFLORUM—A partially trailing shrub. The leaves are a rich dark green, clusters of yellow flowers. Price 35c each.

RED LEAVED BARBERRY is very pretty. Practically same as Thunbergii except leaves are a dark red. Price 60c each, 2 ft.

WISTERIA—A well known flowering vine. Strong, vigorous grower, loaded in early spring with long panicles of blooms. Very valuable for the pergola, trellis, etc. Chinese Blue, 2-year, 2 to 3 feet, each, 35c.

PINK FLOWERING ALMOND—A low shrub with double flowers borne all along the stem. 18 to 24 inches, each, 50c.

ALTHEA—ROSE OF SHARON—There is not a more useful and beautiful Ornamental Shrub than the Althea. It blooms constantly from early summer until late fall. Demands very little attention and endures the dry hot summer fine. A hedge of Althea is a gorgeous mass of blooms. Be sure to include several in your order. Double white. Double red. Red with white throat, 2 to 3 feet, 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

BARBERRY (BERBERIS THUNBERGII) — Low, graceful shrub with small, fine foliage of orange, crimson and scarlet; yellow flowers followed by red berries. 12 to 15 inches, branched, each 35c, 3 for \$1.00.

BUTTERFLY BUSH(BUDDELIA)—A rapid growing, graceful shrub, with light green foliage covered underneath with white down. It is covered from midsummer to frost with long spikes of lilac-like blossoms. Excellent for cutting. 18 to 24 inches, each 35c. 24 to 30 inches, heavy 50c.

SWEET SHRUB (CALYCANTHUS) — A native shrub thriving in shady situations. Has dark green aromatic foliage and chocolate colored flowers. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each. Larger 50c.

LILAC (SYRINGA)—Foliage is a light cool green; flowers bluish purple, fragrant. 18 to 24 inches. 35c each.

HONEYSUCKLE BUSH — Handsome upright shrub, profuse bloomer of beautiful small deep tinted fragrant flowers, early in spring. Price, 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

SALT CEDAR (TAMARIX)—Fine feathery foliage of blue green with pink flowers in spring. Price 3 to 4 feet, 35c each. Larger 50c.

SCARLET TRUMPET HONEYSUCKLE—A very rapid growing vine rich green foliage; bright red trumpet shaped flowers borne in clusters; blooms freely. Price, 18 to 24-inch plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.

CYDONIA (FLOWERING QUINCE)—Low growing shrub with pretty foliage, branches covered with red flowers early in spring. Price 18 in. to 2 ft. 35c each.

SPIREA VANHOUTTEI—All the Spireas are very hardy, easily grown and bloom extravagantly, which makes them invaluable as specimens, groups, screens, borders, hedges, etc. Their wide range of foliage, flowers and season make them indispensable. This is one of the most popular Spireas, graceful in habit and producing a profusion of white flowers in March and April. Price, 2 to 3 feet, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.

ANTHONY WATERER is a low, broad spreading type Spirea with large corymbs of rosy crimson flowers all the summer, if old blooms kept pinched off. Price, 15 inches, 35c each.

SPIREA THUNBERGII—Medium size bush, small fine foliage, loaded early in spring with small daisy like white blooms. Price 2 to 3 ft. 35c each.

SPIREA BILLARDI is a medium size plant with large leaves; blooms in spikes of orchid pink; beautiful. Price 35c each.

SPIREA FROEBELIA—Bloom same as Anthony Waterer; larger growing plant. Price 35c each.



Althea



Crepe Myrtle

CREPE MYRTLE—While familiar to everyone who lives in the South yet there are many homes that do not have this fine old shrub. It is loaded from early summer to late fall with large panicles of beautifully fringed flowers. The tree or shrub is of upright growth and if kept cut back makes a fine hedge, or fine specimen plant or for massing with other shrubs. Prefers well drained soil with plenty of sun. We have the pink, lavender, white and crimson. 2 to 3 feet, fine, 50c each; larger size 75c each.

FLOWERING POMEGRANATE—A very ornamental shrub with glossy green foliage; scarlet flowers in spring in great profusion. 18 to 24 inches, 35c each.

YUCCA FILMENTOSA—This plant is being used so much about the new homes of Spanish or the Italian architecture. Very hardy, rapid growing, long fronds of gray green. Clusters of white flowers. Price 50c each.

TESTIMONIALS

PIGFORD NURSERIES,

Dear Sirs:—

The trees arrived all right and I am well pleased with them.

I have bought trees before but taking everything into consideration I am better pleased with yours than any I have ever seen.

Yours very truly,

PIGFORD NURSERIES,

Sirs:

The trees came in good shape today. Have them already planted. I am glad to say I am well pleased with them.

Respectfully,

Gentlemen:

The order of trees and shrubs arrived today. They were the healthiest and finest lot we have ever received. Please send your catalog to _____

Again assuring you of my appreciation of your fine service.

Yours very truly,



A gem of a rose garden with evergreen background and rose beds irregularly placed so as to insure plenty sunshine for blooming and to give the naturalistic effects.

Roses

THE Rose is the most popular flowering plant grown, due to the endless varieties. The many colors of foliage and bloom and character of growth. The rose lends a greater range of decoration than any other group of plants, being equally desirable as pot plant, for garden culture and for cut flowers. Blooms can be had in the Southern gardens in abundance almost the entire year—longer than any other flower. Our mild winters with plentiful rainfall during the summer months, give the rose grower a more ideal climate for growing roses in the open than any other section.

A WORD ABOUT OUR ROSE PLANTS. They are grown in the South for Southern plantings. They are two years old, field grown, either budded or on own roots and if properly set out and cared for should bloom in a short time. We have selected the very best tried varieties with especial view of growing only plants that bloom freely during the season. At shipping time we prune the roots and tops severely so that all the strength will be conserved, enabling them to grow off promptly.

RED RADIANCE. In our opinion the *very best all purpose* rose in existence for the average grower. It is a clear carmine red, large, full, and opening well; growth robust and vigorous, carrying the large well formed blooms on long heavy stems. Fine for cut flowers. Blooms all the summer. Beautiful, thrifty foliage.

FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—With us one of our best and prettiest red roses. Blooms rich red shading to lighter red, full, handsome, strong stems; fragrant; very vigorous.

HIS MAJESTY—A dark velvety red rose. Vigorous free bloomer.

RED AMERICAN BEAUTY—A well known variety.

PINK RADIANCE—Same as the Red except color which is a light carmine in the bud stage opening to a light silvery pink on the outside making a charming two tone combination. Buds borne on long, upright stems. Fine for cutting.

PAUL NEYRON—Flowers are pure rose pink in color, exceptionally large and full; growth upright, strong and vigorous. Free bloomer.

LOS ANGELES—A wonderful rose of coral pink shaded gold. A very fine new variety.

PINK KILLARNEY—Large, full buds and blooms of glowing pink. Strong grower.



*A growing bouquet of Paul Neyron
in our Nursery.*

KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA—Flowers creamy white, large, full and fine form; growth vigorous, free flowering; very desirable white rose.

WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY is one of the purest and finest white roses. Blooms very large, on stiff stems with splendid foliage. Free bloomer, good upright grower.

SUNBURST—Flowers rich deep yellow with orange center; large, full, pointed buds borne singly on long stems, opening up well; growth vigorous, upright, healthy and free flowering. Very fragrant.

LUXEMBURG—Flowers and buds similar to Sunburst except salmon orange color. Very pretty.

FLOWER OF FAIRFIELD—A vigorous climber similar to Crimson Rambler. Flowers in great clusters of bright red with lighter center.

Price all above varieties, No. 1 strong field grown plants, 50c each; 10 for \$4.50.

CLIMBING SUNBURST—We like this variety best for a yellow climber. Flowers and habit same as the bush form. Very fine. Price 75c each.

CLIMBING RED RADIANCE—This is by far the finest RED climbing rose. The flowers are same as the bush Red Radiance and blooms freely all the season. If you want a running rose be sure to get one or more of this variety. Price No. 1, 75c each.

PIGFORD NURSERIES,
Lumberton, Miss.

Gentlemen:—

Last January I ordered twenty rose bushes shipped to our place in the country. The other day we drove up for the Easter holidays and were delighted with the plants, which were strong, fine and full of buds. Thanks for filling our order so well. You will surely hear from us again.

Yours very truly,

PRIVETT HEDGE

AMOR RIVER PRIVETT SOUTH is by far the best privett for our Southern climate and soils. It is practically an evergreen in the lower South. Can be trimmed to any desired shape. We have many thousands extra fine plants, well branched and about 2 to 3½ feet high. Price, 1 dozen, \$1.00; 100, \$7.00.

CALIFORNIA PRIVETT is a rapid, upright growing hedge plant. Very desirable where a tall hedge is wanted. Leaves are large, green, some of which shed in the winter. Price 2 to 3 feet, \$1.00 per dozen.

CEDRUS DEODARA

THE most beautiful and graceful of all the Coniferous evergreens. We have a couple of 8-year old plants on our lawn that are the admiration of everyone who sees them. The foliage is feathery and of a pleasing blue green; the lower branches sweep gracefully giving the tree a stately appearance. We have several hundred fine plants. After plants become established they make about 3 feet growth every year and ultimately reach a height of about 50 feet. Price, 1 to 1½ ft. \$1.50 each B.&B. 1½ to 2 feet (B.&B.), \$2.00. 2 to 3 ft. heavy, \$3.00 each.



An 8-year-old **CEDRUS DEODARA**
on our lawn.



Gentlemen:—

Please send me one of your catalogs at your earliest convenience. You have been recommended to me by several people here who have bought from you.

Yours very truly,

“Glads”

SELECT GLADIOLI—The Gladiolus is one of the most beautiful and decorative blooms. It is easily grown; does well on all good garden soil, but best on rich, sandy loam. Planting may begin as soon as danger of frost is over. To insure succession of blooms, plantings should be made every two weeks until middle of May.



ALBANIA—Purest glistening white. Finely ruffled edges.

ALICE TIPLADY—Grand large primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color.

E. J. SHAYLOR—Beautiful deep rose-pink. Ruffled.

HALLEY—Very early salmon-pink.

WILBRINCK—Pale rosy-pink. Early.

Price, extra large blooming size bulbs any above varieties, 80c per dozen; large, fine, 60c per dozen. Small bulblets 75c per 1000. Not less than 1 dozen bulbs or 1000 bulblets sold. Two years required to grow bulblets to blooming size.

ASSORTED LOT—Good mixture of each above varieties with many others.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

LUMBERTON, MISS.

August 8th, 1928.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We take pleasure in giving testimony to the thorough reliability and financial standing of the Pigford Nurseries here.

We have noted with interest the promotion and growth of this very worthy industry, which has been accomplished through careful attention to details and faithful and honest service rendered their customers.

Any business entrusted to them will receive satisfactory treatment, and we have no hesitancy in recommending them as being thoroughly able to carry out their contracts, and entirely trustworthy.

Yours very truly,

H. M. BISHOP. Cashier.



TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE

We will send instructions for setting, fertilizing, cultivating and spraying with each order for trees.

OUR TREES WILL BE PRUNED—READY TO SET OUT.

TREES grow off faster and live better if properly top and root pruned. Especially do Satsumas and all the taller trees like peaches, pears, plums, apples, need to be properly trimmed which not only insure them living but they make a proper headed tree, and will within a year or two be larger than a tree not pruned.

OUR PRICES are made out on height of the tree when dug. When properly topped and trimmed the height is materially reduced. Therefore, if the height of the tree when received is less than catalog height, it is the result of pruning.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee our trees to be well grown, properly handled, packed and shipped according to instructions. Our liability under the foregoing guarantee is limited in amount to original price received.

CLAIMS—If by any possibility errors should occur, they will be promptly rectified, if claim is made **UPON RECEIPT OF TREES.**

TERMS—Our terms are cash with order when shipment is to be made at once. If order is sent in before shipping season, 25 per cent of purchase price may be sent with order, trees will be held for customer until he wishes them shipped, at which time balance of purchase price should be sent.

OUR SHIPPING FACILITIES are exceptionally good, having three railroads, the Southern, the Illinois Central and the Mississippi Southern Railroads running through Lumberton. We have local and long distance telephone and telegraph service.

SUBSTITUTION—If out of the varieties ordered, we will send the ones we know to be equal or superior unless instructed not to substitute.

NO EXTRA CHARGE FOR PACKING OR DRAYAGE—Our trees are carefully tagged, tied, roots packed in damp material and wrapped, free of charge.

OUR TREES FREE OF DISEASE—A certificate of inspection of the Mississippi State Entomologist guaranteeing our trees to be free of disease accompanies each bundle of trees. **ALL INSPECTION LAWS OF OTHER STATES ARE COMPLIED WITH.**



**OUR HOME GROUNDS—refreshingly cool, cozy, inviting and comfortable made possible
by “lights and shadows” from PAPER-SHELL PECAN TREES,
PALMS and EVERGREENS.**